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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

October 14, 2010

Reviewed: 

Mine Name: Milehigh 1	Permit Number: S/023/0060
Operator Name: William Chirnside	Inspection Date: October 13, 2010
Inspector(s): Wayne Western and Jerry Mansfield	Time: 3:00 – 3:20 pm
Other Participants: None	Mine Status: Active

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Re-vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Bond Amount:

Bond \$1,500 posted in 2007. Bond renewal date June 10, 2010

Permit fee:

Fee paid July 13, 2009. Fees not paid 2010.

Purpose of Inspection:

Routine Inspection.

Inspection Summary:

The site consists of a small pit that is approximately 6 feet deep that has since been partially filled in. The disturbed area is approximately 0.2 acres. Most of the overburden has used to backfill the pit. No topsoil or growth medium was placed over the backfill. Most likely little or no topsoil was present at the site before mining occurred. The area appears to be stable, and there are no signs of erosion. No equipment is stored on site.



Directions:

See map in GIS file. Drive north on main road past site and the turn south on 2-track road.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

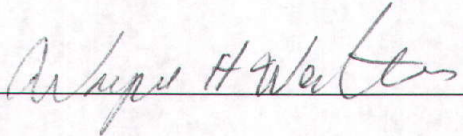
The Division should ask the Permittee if he wants to close the permit and receive his bond back or if the Permittee wants to keep the permit open and pay the annual fee and increase the bond to either \$7,400 for three years or \$7,500 for five years.

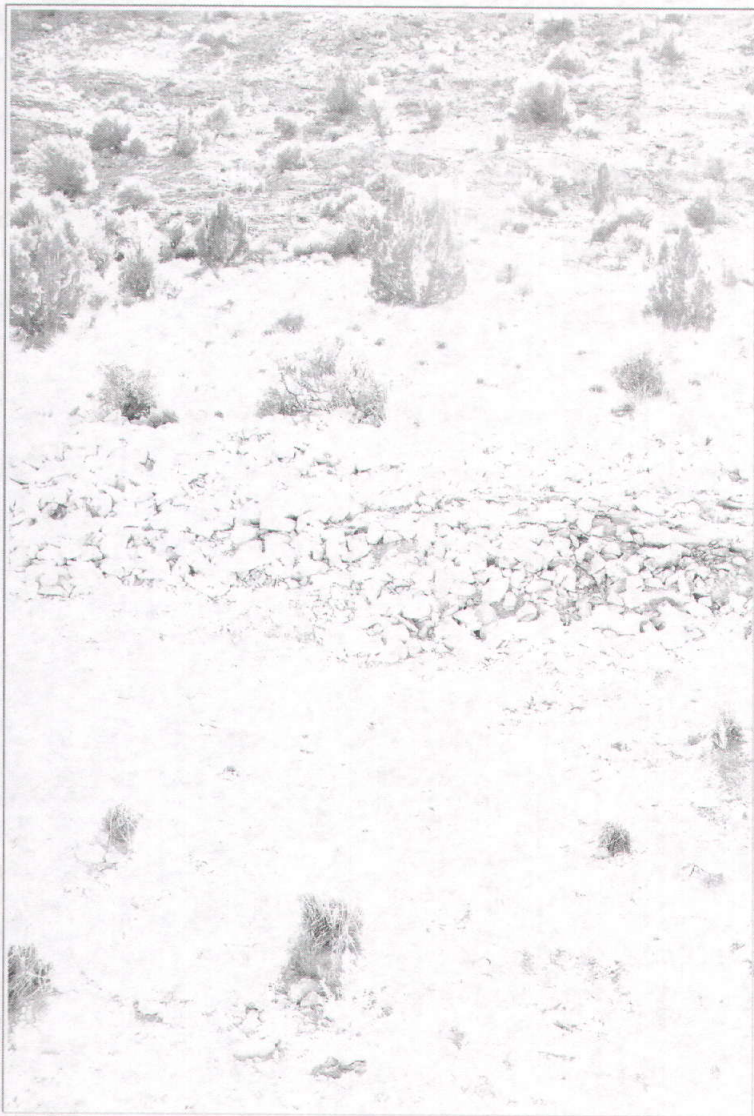
Inspector's Signature _____

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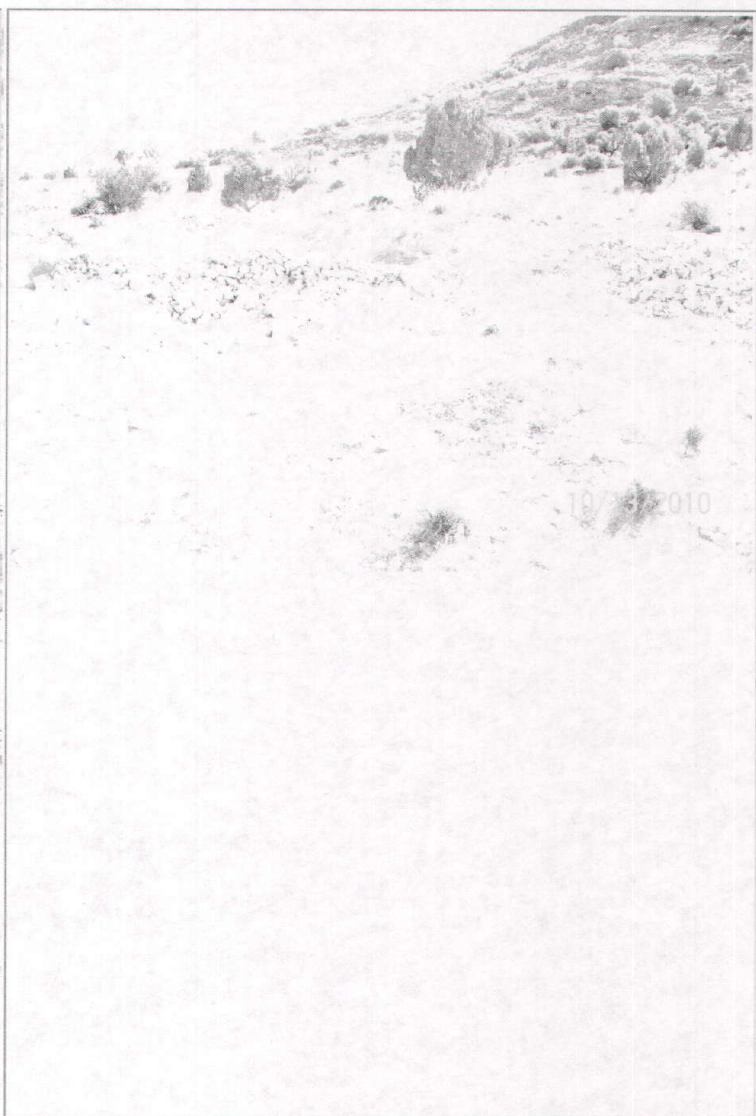
cc: William Chirside, Operator
Jerry Mansfield, BLM

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Pit



Pit – Note, vegetation next to pit compared to surrounding area.